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## Country of Colonial Roll Tops At Down Home Prices.

### Country English Roll Top Desk at an incredibly low price.

This country English double pedestal roll top desk in our vintage oak finish is a great find in a home. Constructed in solid wood with a beautiful engraved finish, it has a decorative "S" curve roll top, five utility drawers and two file drawers (one locking). Size 54x22x44. Kneehole opening 21".

Recent action by the federal government aimed at making motorists more aware of bridges that may be unsafe for travel has local counties hurrying to meet state deadlines and could result in schools being forced to reroute buses that travel over bridges that are determined unsafe for the heavy load.

The Federal Highway Administration in 1972 established guidelines for states to instruct all states to post load limits on all bridges or lose millions of dollars in federal highway aid.

Many states took immediate action to meet federal guidelines, however, many didn't take any action ordered by the agency, and recently the highway administration gave the state of Alabama until May 31, 1987, to post load limits or lose federal funding.

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## New bridge restrictions could cause problems for school bus routes

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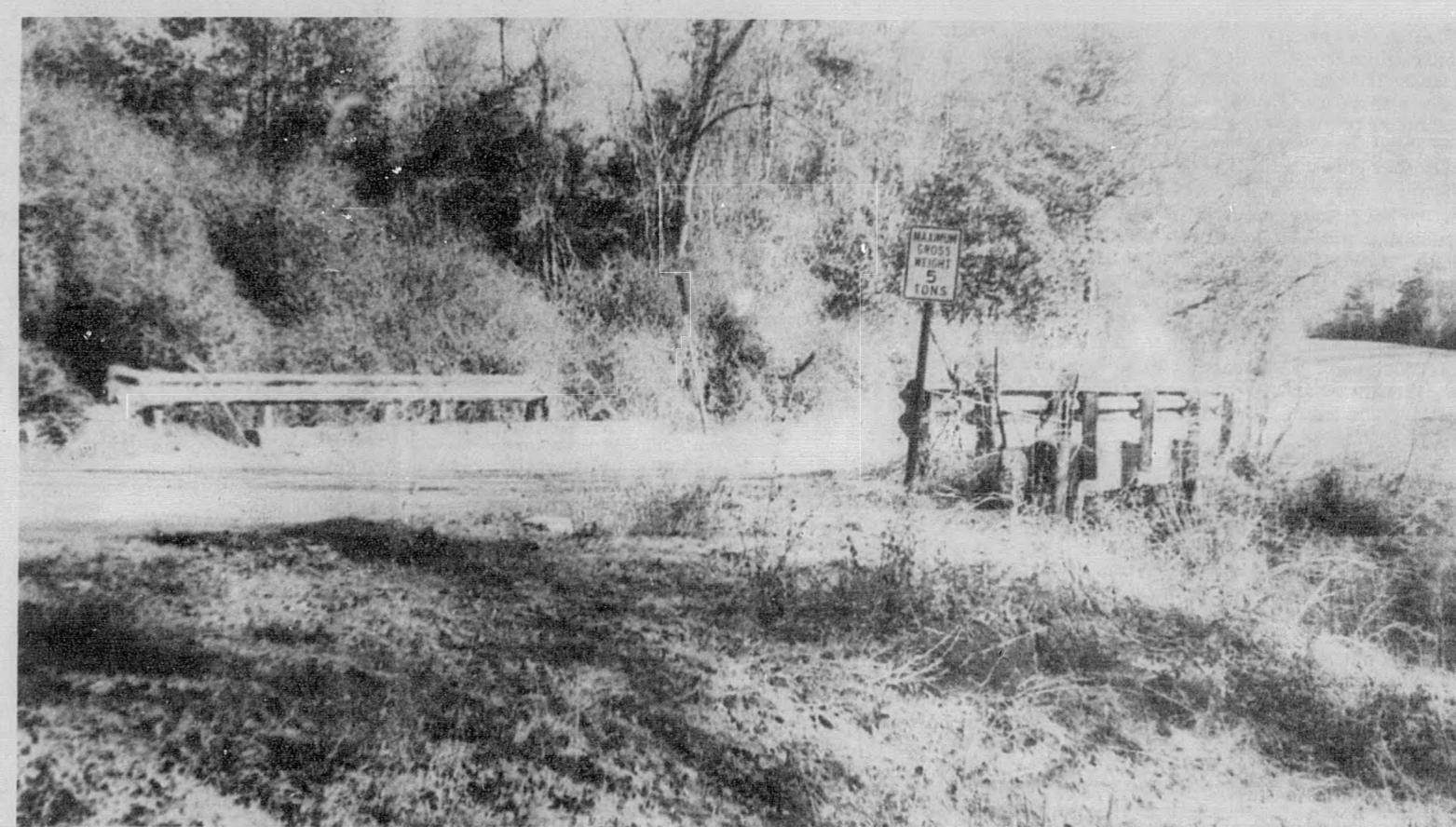
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BRIDGE UNSAFE FOR BUSES . . . This bridge, located on Herman Diggers Drive near Elba, is rated to be safe for vehicles weighing five tons or less, which means school buses and other heavy vehicles will be barred from crossing the structure. Recent federal regulations mandated all bridges be graded for weight, and the new regulations will have a major impact on bus routes across the state.

## Rabies vaccinations set for county Saturday

The Alabama Health Dept. reminds all residents that Alabama Law (Section 3-7, 1-15) requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 12 weeks must be vaccinated annually against rabies. Failure to comply could result in penalties exceeding \$100.

All pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 23. To assist residents of Coffee County in the vaccination, clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the following locations and times throughout the county:

Bethany Church	8-9 a.m.	Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park
Woodland Grove Baptist Church	8-9:15 a.m.	College St. 1-2:30 p.m.
Zion Chapel School	8-9:45 a.m.	Elba Courthouse 1:30-4 p.m.
Tindol's Tire (Hwy 167)	9-30-10:45 a.m.	New Brockton City Hall 1:30-4 p.m.
Robert Stephens Store 9:30-11 a.m.		Bay Bridge Store 1:45-3 p.m.
Hudson Store 10-11:45 a.m.		Martin Chapel 2-2:30 p.m.
Old Tabernacle Church	12:30 p.m.	Kinston City Hall 2-5 p.m.
Goodman Baptist Church 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.		Ino Community Woods Store 2:15-3:30 p.m.
Mt. Olive-Kilcrease Store 12-12:30 p.m.		Enterprise - Coppinville Jr. High School 2:30-4 p.m.
Curtis, Farmer's Co-op 1-1:30 p.m.		New Hope Baptist Church 2:45-4 p.m.
Fairview Grocery Store 1-2 p.m.		Asbury Church 3-3:45 p.m.
Killingsworth Store (Hwy 167) 1-2:30 p.m.		Perry's Cross Roads - Bess Store 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Cools Springs Church 1-1:45 p.m.		Battens Assembly of God Church 4-5 p.m.

## Dothan listed at bottom in seat belt usage in state survey

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion and Information, recently completed a survey to determine the use of seat belt usage in Alabama. The surveys are completed every six months in the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery. Surveys were completed in medium size cities, small towns and rural areas to assess the usage rate of a definable portion of Alabama's population.

According to Susan Bland of the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, the survey is the best way to determine the leading cause of needless death in Alabama. The consistent and proper use of seat belts can reduce the death toll and injury rate by half."

Nationwide, approximately 50,000 people lose their lives each year in motor vehicle accidents. In Alabama 892 persons were killed and 38,910 others injured in some type of automobile accident in 1985.

Although these figures represent a slight decrease from the previous year, reflected in these figures are the 769 persons who were killed while not wearing seat belts and the 30,053 others who were injured while not wearing seat belts.

Alabama drivers begin to buckle up on short and long trips, motor vehicle accidents will continue to be a major cause of death and injury in the state, authorities say.

Tuscaloosa was reported as having the lowest usage rate of medium size cities at 18.7 percent, while the lowest rate was recorded in Dothan at 8.8 percent. Survey results for small towns show Auburn to have the highest seat belt usage rate at 27.8 percent, while Sylacauga was measured at 4.8 percent. Hamilton was noted as having the highest usage in rural areas at 15.3 percent, while Clinton was recorded at 6.5 percent.

"Yancey Parker, owner of Yancey Parker's Store for Men and Boys in Enterprise, was recently elected to serve a three-year term on the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation Board of Directors.

"Yancey has been a strong

supporter of ESJC from its very

beginning," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president said. "In fact, he helped raise the money to purchase the land on which the college is located."

The foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising private funds to help meet the needs of the college, and one of its primary goals is the awarding of student

scholarships.

"I would like to see more people

establish scholarships by con-

tributing to the foundation," Parker

suggested. "I don't know of a

better way to generate monies

than through establishing a

scholarship for that person at

ESJC."

Parker has operated a business in Enterprise for years and is active in community relations between the junior college and the community as well as between the community and Ft. Rucker. He is a member of the First Methodist Church and is active in the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured are Mayor Bob English and City Clerk Dad English purchasing tickets for Pancake Day from Bill Thompson, Elba Lions Club president.

Pancake Day, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Ticket donations are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and are available from any Lions Club member or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Alabama Sight program. Free blood

pressure and sugar checks will be offered.

## Over 5,000 jobs found in month

### by State Unemployment Service

The State Employment Service found jobs for 5,684 Alabama workers through its 33 offices located throughout the state during the month of January.

Agency personnel can assist job seekers in completing forms, administer tests, conduct initial interviews, compare qualifications with employer requirements, and set appointments for interviews by company hiring personnel. The final decision remains with the employer.

For more information contact the local Alabama State Employment Service in your area.

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The program is coordinated with the Elba Police Department, and law enforcement officials have advised residents on marking and

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Residents of Pinecove Street and Pinedale Drive in Elba have organized a neighborhood Crime Watch program in order to stem the tide of thefts in the area.

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**FURNITURE**

On The Corner Of Rucker Blvd. And The Bypass

Enterprise, Alabama

393-1799

**Chandler's**

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## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council hasn't met in several weeks. The scheduled meetings keep being postponed, and by now we don't even have to ask the reason. The City of Elba is in a mess over insurance - or the lack of insurance. The city officials keep hoping they will find some insurance, and even more hopefully they can find some reasonably priced. The meetings are postponed in hopes this information will come in and they can call a meeting, consider the insurance and buy it with a sigh of relief.

There was an escapee from the Work Release Center Tuesday night. Actual escapees just don't happen. However, from the atmosphere created by law officers on the police radio, you would have thought a dangerous criminal was prowling the town. In fact a minor accident went uninvestigated for over an hour after it was reported because of that panic. We know when it was reported because the police station reported to the radio that a man had been shot in the head. The man was the manager of the grocery business and he had a habit of talking late to report an accident. However, we heard a call on the police radio an hour later still trying to get someone to the accident. If the man was dangerous, he shouldn't be at Work Release, and surely with police, sheriff's deputies, highway patrols and police from neighboring towns covering the highways and byways, one policeman could have found time to help these law-abiding citizens who needed a report before they moved their cars (plus it is the law).

Rep. Pat Robertson is still trying to win the nomination for president on the Republican ticket. He hasn't made it official, but is spending millions of dollars "testing the waters." We don't know which candidate we will support, but it will not be Robertson. We are concerned with any candidate at the extremes. If he is a true liberal or true conservative, we are not sure what about him the general public will take. This is a big country, and we have allowed and continue to allow a lot of freedom of ideas. Under these conditions it is a bit dangerous for us to have leaders at either extreme of the thought process. We will be satisfied when Robertson gets back to his preaching and leaves the political races to others.

Agang parents are often mistreated. We received a telephone call this week from a concerned mother. The mother was not sure because the children had beaten either one of them or anything, but because one child hadn't visited since Dad became an invalid a year ago, and another only once. The parents are living on \$400 a month with the help of a good garden, and that is alright. Mother just feels hurt that their children don't offer to help or express their thanks for the love and sacrifice the parents made when the children were growing up and couldn't do for themselves.

We are not watching any of the TV show *America*. It is reportedly 14 hours long, and we ain't gonna spend that much time watching TV, football or pretty girls! Not with all the good books we still have not found time to read. We also don't understand all the uproot some folks have about the show. They are not the ones who are uprooting. They are the ones who are staying. There is no reason a person must be upset over what they are on that show... just turn the thing off and read one of the many good books that are crying to be read.



## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (public intoxication - 2) and six traffic citations (driving without a license - 2, expired tag - 2, driving under the influence and driving with a revoked license).

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, FEB. 10**  
Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (8:43 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**  
Activity included an intoxicated driver on Bourbon St. (9:02 a.m.), a theft at Morrow Village (9:37 a.m.) and a complaint requesting an officer on 87 North (10:35 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**  
Activity included a wreck on 87 North (3:49 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, FEB. 13**  
Activity included a subject with a gun at Kennedy Estates (9:56 a.m.), a grass fire endangering a house on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:46 a.m.), a woods fire endangering a house on County Rd. 60 (2:55 p.m.) and a wreck at Western Auto (3:55 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14**  
Activity included a house fire on Zion Chapel (6:15 p.m.).

## AREA DEATHS

### MACK CLARK SR.

Mr. Mack Clark Sr., 62, of Enterprise, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987, at 2 p.m. from the effects of a heart attack. Services are being held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Searcy Funeral Home in Enterprise, with Dr. Bill Montgomery officiating. Burial will follow in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Searcy directing.

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Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Nancy Ann Ellenburg, Auburndale, Fla.; two sons - Russell and Daniel; two daughters - Victoria Gantz and Helen Russell, both of Auburndale, Fla.; his parents - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gens Ellenburg, Collier Springs; Collier Springs; Martin Ellenburg and Donald Ellenburg, both of Enterprise.

**BOBBY LLOYD ELLENBURG**  
Mr. Bobby Lloyd Ellenburg, age 30, of Auburndale, Fla., died Feb.

Montgomery hospital.

Burial services were held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Bruce Danzey, Montgomery; one daughter - Mrs. Tamara Danzey; his mother - Mrs. Mattie Mae Crook, Enterprise; four sons - James Crook, Mobile; Rudolph Crook, Elba; Max Crook, Pensacola, Fla.; and Charles Crook, Lakeland, Fla.

**ANNIE RAE MARSHALL**  
Mrs. Annie Rae Marshall, 71, of Elba, died February 13, 1987, after a short illness.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. from Bethel A.M.E. Church in Millbrook, with Rev. Lanny Shepard officiating. Burial was in Woodland Grove Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons - Robert L. Hodges, and Charles Willis; his wife, and Charles Willis; Mrs. McAlpine, Vicksburg, Calif.; three sisters - Jessie Nolin, Enterprise; Jessie Moon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ruth Strickland, Manning, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

**JOE DAVID HODGE**  
Mr. Joe David Hodge, 79, of Rt. 5, Elba, died February 16, 1987, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18, from Hayes Funeral Home, Chapel, with Rev. Lanny Shepard officiating. Burial was in Woodland Grove Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four sons - Robert L. Hodges, Daleville; Ralph Hodges, Cleaveland; Fla.; Joe D. Hodges Jr. and William R. Hodges, both of Elba.

Three daughters - Peggy Jo McLoch, Mary Jane Crocker and Berrie Lee Hodges, all of Elba; one brother, Curtis Hodges, Elba.

Seven sisters - Fannie Mae Gunter, Brundidge; Odell Hudson, Montgomery; Bernease Haire, Elba; Belle Hudson and Elvester Johnson, all of Elba; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**GERALDINE CROOK DANZENY**  
Mrs. Geraldine Crook Danzey, 51, of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, died Feb. 12, 1987, in a

**SUNDAY, FEB. 15**  
Activity included a disturbance on Lee St. (4:08 p.m.) and a wreck at 87 North and the Bypass (7:06 p.m.).

**MONDAY, FEB. 16**  
Activity included a wreck at the hospital parking lot (1:34 p.m.), a disturbance at a cafe on Taylor Mill Road (7:06 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (7:15 p.m.).

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## Three-In-One Study Club Meets At City Library

The Three-In-One Study Club met for its monthly meeting at the Elba City Library, with president Mrs. J.W. Kendrick presiding over the business session.

Routine reports were given, and roll called as given by Mrs. Jim Williams. Mrs. Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Nellie Martin gave the devotional.

Mrs. Pauline Allen presented Mrs. Mayo Prescott who gave an informative talk on china painting.

Mrs. Prescott had a large variety

of china on display; individual pieces represented the different types of the art. These various effects were accomplished by using different paints and procedures of painting, as well as methods of painting.

Wardrobe was selected as hostess for the occasion and served as dainty party refreshments to Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. E.M. Watt and Mrs. R.H. Lee, and Miss Gladys Clark.

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## Azalea Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Robbins was hostess for the February meeting of the Azalea Garden Club. Mrs. W.W. Cox, president, led the group in the Club Collect and gave the garden hint of the month.

Mrs. Joe Claypool read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Linda Hildreth of the Ways and Means Committee, and announced that the club would sponsor a Tasting Tea on April 2, from three until five in the afternoon at the Fellowship hall of the Elba Methodist Church.

An Easter attraction will be a special "Easter Extravaganza" under the direction of Mrs. D. Hildreth Cooper and Mrs. Robbins. Tickets will be available from any club member.

Yard-of-the-Month plaque was to be placed in the yard of Mrs. Charles Jacobs on Morton Avenue.

Mrs. V.D. McCrea announced that the May meeting will be a luncheon at The Lobby in Enterprise.

Mrs. Lloyd Crook presented Mrs. Philip Ham who presented an informative article on Arbor Day foliage.

Those enjoying the fellowship and Mrs. Robbins' hospitality were Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman, Mrs. Flounoy Whitman, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Mabel Moore, Mrs. V.D. McCrea, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin, Mrs. L.H. Lee, Mrs. Phillip Ham, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Joe Claypool and Mrs. K.W. Anderson.

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Great grandparents are Mrs. Verna Hodges, Cottonwood, and Mr. Otis F. Lawson, Elba.



Ralston Dell Moore

## Has First Birthday

Ralston Dell Moore, son of Ralston and Valerie Moore, Elba, celebrated his first birthday on January 21.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hodges Jr., Cottonwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore, Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Verna Hodges, Cottonwood, and Mr. Otis F. Lawson, Elba.



Hannah Elise Meherg

## Mehergs Announce Birth Of Daughter

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#### Elba PTO To Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Meherg Jr. (D'Ann Wilson) of College Park, Ga., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Hannah Elise Meherg.

The new daughter was born Feb. 7, 1987, at 1:36 p.m. at South Fulton Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz., and measured 20 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fox Brunson, and the late Fox Brunson Jr.

Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of April 4, 1987, at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville.

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## Leslie Stinson Is Five Years Old

Leslie Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stinson, celebrated her fifth birthday recently with a party at her home.

Leslie and her guests enjoyed playing potato sack races, boiled egg races, wall and other games.

Afterwards they were treated to cake and goodies.

Those celebrating were Gunter and Gwen Akridge, Vaughan Boyd, Kendra Vaughan, Lucy and Mattie Graham, Daniel Davis, Matthew, Elizabeth and Susie Farris; Shawn Kidd, Suzanne Stinson, Emily Qualls, Emily Bryan, Raeanne McCollough, Beverly Bimbo, Bailey Harris, Judy Qualls, Barbara Stinson, Grandmama Galmire, Mama Stinson and Heather Stinson.

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## Mr. & Mrs. Stevens To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens will be honored with a celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Elba.

The children of the couple will be hosting the event, and invite all friends to attend.

The ceremony will be held in the sanctuary at 2:15 p.m. and a reception will follow at 2:30 in the fellowship hall.

The Scouts invite the public to purchase some cookies.

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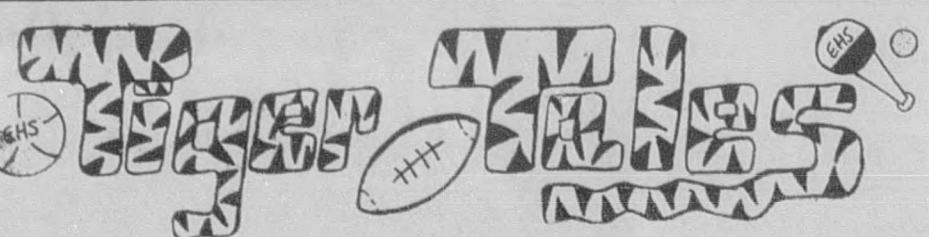
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## Elba Students Attend Math Tournament

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to foster interest in mathematics among high school students. Elba's team members were Paige Morrow, Pam Windham, Julie Sullivant, and Melissa Moore. Alternates were Johnny Holley, Danon Lowrey, Kim Kelley, and Kim Berry. Other students attending were Linda Brooks, Brett Bryan, Jeannie Clark,

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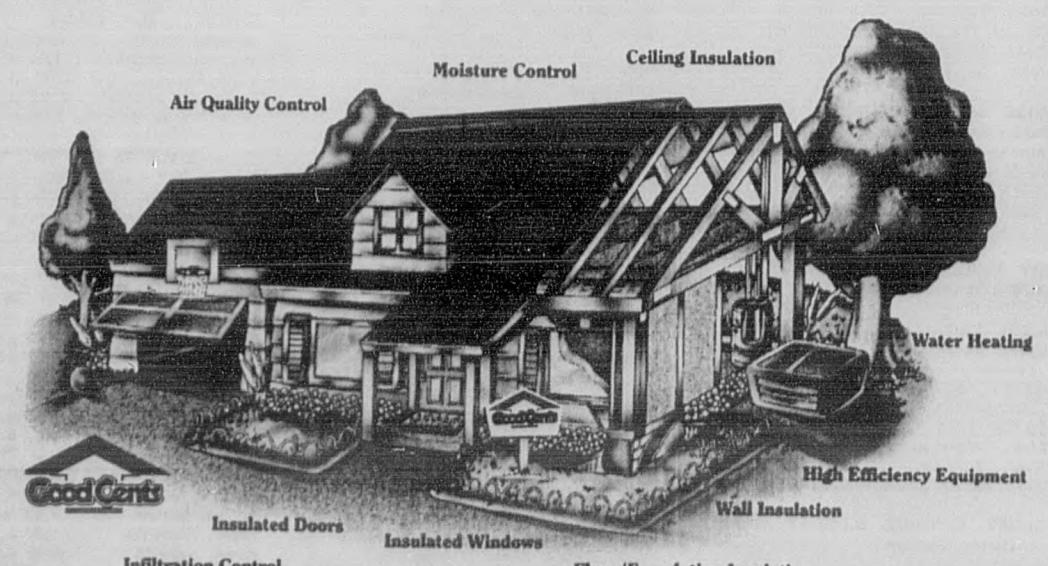
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### Valentine Match-Up

The Valentine Computer Match-Up was once again received with much enthusiasm. Letters were returned Thursday, February 19, so that everyone would have two days to pick their favorite off the list. We hope you liked yours!

The Student Council's choice to pick a new name seems to have been a good one. The questions were more intriguing and depth so therefore the results should be better. Another reason for the change was the price. This year's list is cheaper. We urge each of you to let your representative know how you liked your list.

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

School was out Monday for the first time this year. I have to think that's right. The school year is over. The basketball team is practicing for the area tournament and a shot at state, while the baseball team is working out on its own for the upcoming season, and the football team is checking out the pads for spring training, which starts next week. On top of that the cheerleader squads are practicing for tryouts! Oh yeah, I'm sure the kids are busy studying too!!!

### ELBA TIGERS CLOSE SEASON WITH A WIN

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season with a win over Florala on Friday night. The win was a hard-fought one, but the team did well. I think that's what's important. The basketball team is practicing for the area tournament and a shot at state, while the baseball team is working out on its own for the upcoming season, and the football team is checking out the pads for spring training, which starts next week. On top of that the cheerleader squads are practicing for tryouts! Oh yeah, I'm sure the kids are busy studying too!!!

In the win over Florala last week Elba overcame a slow start to catch up and end the game with a dominant run. The win was the inside play of Jeff Kelley and Jody Bass. Kelley, a sophomore, was expected to be a dominating player because of his 6'4" height, but people forgot that Kelley didn't play at all last year and had to learn how to play as the season went along. Kelley has the potential to be a very good player, and he did during the off-season. Bass, a junior, was also expected to be a standout player for the team next season. Bass was also expected to be a standout after coming to Elba from New Hope Junior High; however, Bass has been plagued with numerous nagging injuries since his arrival and only recently has his play resembled what made him a top junior high talent. Bass has another year to rise to stardom and he can make it if he's willing to play the high price of hard work and dedication.

The season could come to an end this week no matter how well Elba plays, and if that's the case the players all deserve a lot of credit for not throwing in the towel when the going got really tough. It would have been easy to quit, especially when most people have already written the season off as a disaster, but the Tigers refused to give up and played well. The team is three wins away from the state tournament. Elba's basketball team may not have been as good as teams in the past, but the Tigers still showed that they Black and Gold pride by hanging tough and battling until the end!

### AREA TOURNAMENT COULD BE INTERESTING FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The area tournaments will begin this week all across the state and while the action will be fast-paced in all gymnasiums, the local action will be hard to beat as far as excitement goes because all four county teams are looking forward to the tournaments and honestly expect to advance. Here is a short look at what I think will occur:

"Kinston is all excited about getting the chance to play this week after being placed on probation, and the Rebels could feel the desire to keep it up, maybe going for another week. The Rebels are a well-coached squad with enough talent to win the area, but you never know which group of Rebels will show up. If the real Rebels come to play, some upsets could happen!"

"Kinston is all excited about getting the chance to play this week after being placed on probation, and the Bulldogs believe they can pull off a shock and advance all the way to state. Kinston is the only young team it was three weeks ago, and while the 'Dogs could pull it off, the odds are against it."

"New Brockton has rolled up a whole bunch of wins and has a very good shot at making it to the state tournament. The Rebels could be in the mix for a top seed, and if they will play up to their potential, a trip to Auburn could be in the cards!"

"Enterprise enjoyed its most successful season in years and all Wildcat fans are thinking state tournament. Well, the Wildcats do have a good team, but they are sitting opposite the best area in the state and even an area title could put the 'Cats in a battle for life. Enterprise has had a good year, but a shot at state appears shaky!"

### CITY COUNCIL NEEDS TO DEFINE TOURNAMENT POLICY

The Elba City Council recently passed a resolution approving an almost first ride to the state tournament. The city council decided to let the city council decide to hold more individual tournaments to bring people to town and to use the new softball complex; however, tournaments should be approved by the recreation board only after a presentation is made to the board and then tournaments should only be allowed when a group agrees to follow all local rules and money raised stays in the city. If an out-of-town group wants to come to town, the city council should be allowed to make a presentation to the city council to raise money so it can play in Elba's league, the answer should be a resounding "yes." I think the city council made a good choice in expanding the tournament schedule, but I think the council should give the recreation board the authority to approve any and all tournaments and support the action of the board!!!



### Bucks Claim Youth Basketball

#### Title With 4-1 Record

The Bucks claimed the 7-9 Youth Basketball title last weekend by claiming an 11-7 win over the Pistons. The Bucks won the first half and went at intermission tied at 6-6, but the Bucks outscored the Pistons 5-1 in the second half to win the title. The win gave the Bucks a final record of 4-1, while the Pistons ended at 1-4.

In Saturday's final battle the two teams battled on even terms

### McKinnon Signs With Alabama A & M

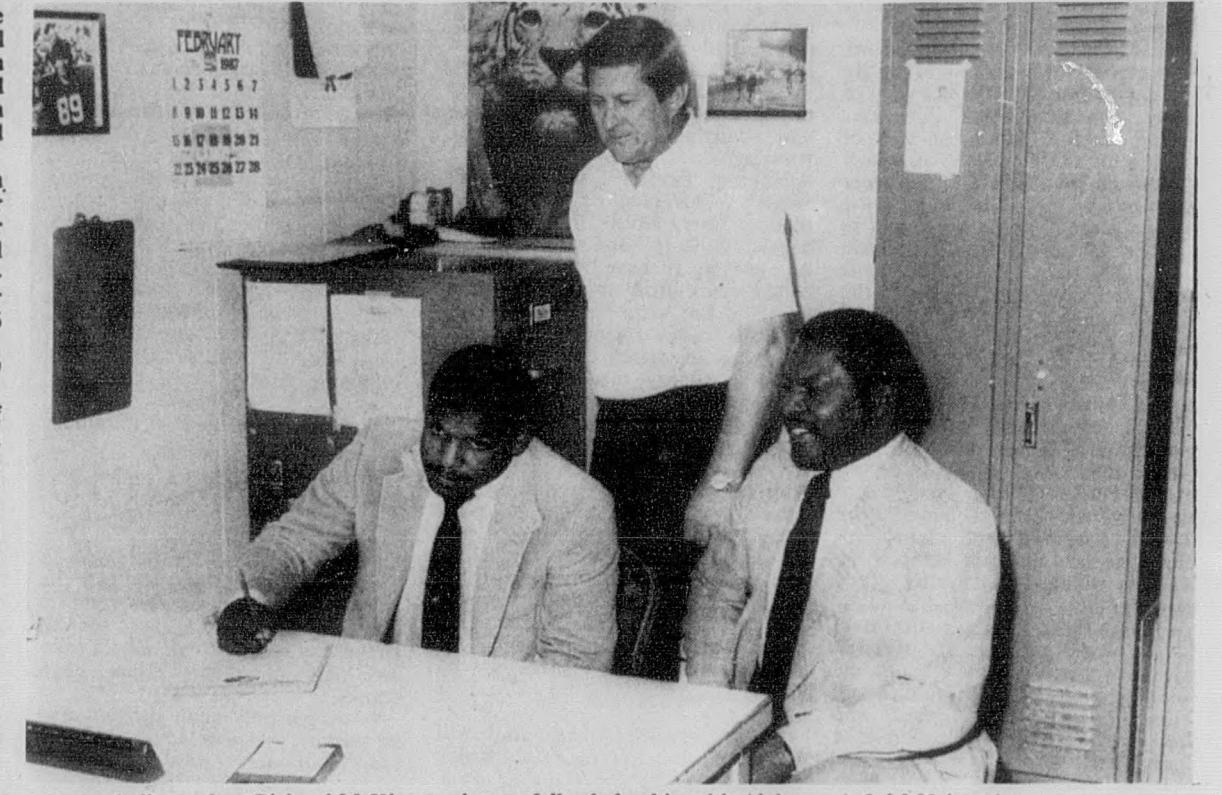
Richard McKinnon, the all-time leading rusher in Elba football history, ended months of speculation last week when he signed a full 4-year football scholarship with Alabama A & M University, located in Huntsville.

McKinnon an All-State selection in 1986 at fullback, rushed for over 4,000 yards during his 3-year career with the Elba Tigers, and twice led the Tigers into state championship games. During his senior year McKinnon gained 1,757 yards on 276 carries and scored 19 touchdowns, while also catching 10 passes for 149 yards.

McKinnon was contacted by a number of major colleges, including Auburn and Tennessee," stated McKinnon, "but the new academic requirement would have resulted in a loss of a year of eligibility, and I wanted to go to my freshman year. Alabama A & M had a fine football program and is a fine college. I am completely satisfied with my choice of schools and feel that A & M is the best place for me.

McKinnon is majoring in criminal justice and is in the ITC program and after graduation probably go into a branch of the service."

"Richard McKinnon is without a doubt the best fullback to play at Elba since I've been there," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "Richard is a great blocker, a great runner and a great competitor. He is a real team player and played a vital role in the success of our team the past three years."



"Richard will be a fullback in college and will be a good one. He's a good receiver and will do anything that's asked of him." McKinnon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon of Elba.

### Area Tourney To Start Tonight In Elba

The Class 3A, Area 4 basketball tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High School gym with four teams battling for two spots in next week's sub-state tourney.

The area champ will host the runner-up in the Area 3 tourney and the area runner-up will hit the road for a contest against the Area 3 champion.

Red Devil.

The finals will be played Friday night at 7:00, and both finalists will advance to sub-state action, set to begin on Monday, Feb. 23.

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### Spring Football Training To Start Monday

The Elba Tigers, the state runners-up the past two seasons, will return to the football field on Friday, Feb. 23, and spring football practice opens, and Coach Mack Wood reports that 55-65 players are expected to hit the field for the opening day of drills.

"We'll get started Monday and hopefully wind things up on March 20 with our black and gold intrasquad game," stated Coach Wood last week. "We are allowed to go on in pads a total of 15 days and I can assure you we'll use everyone of them."

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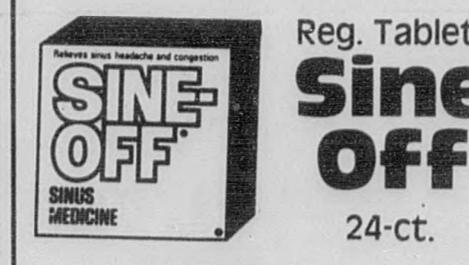
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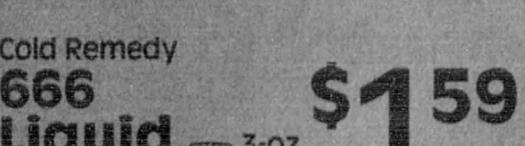
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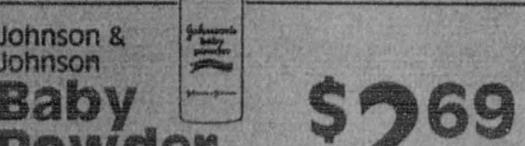
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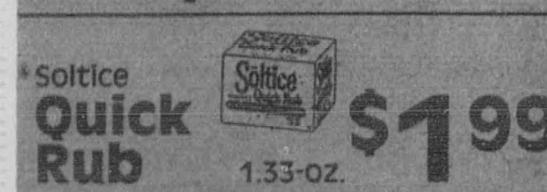
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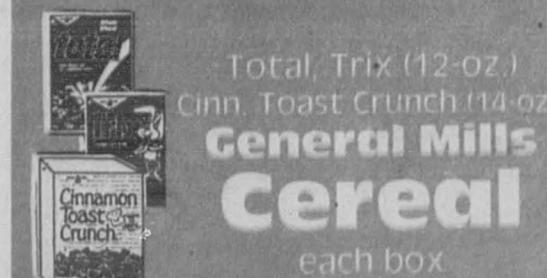
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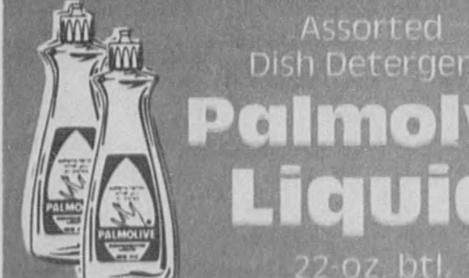
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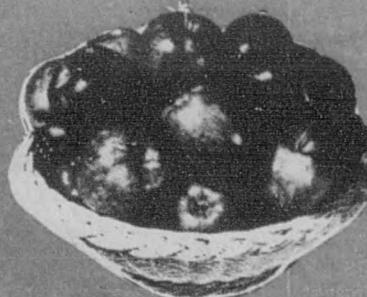
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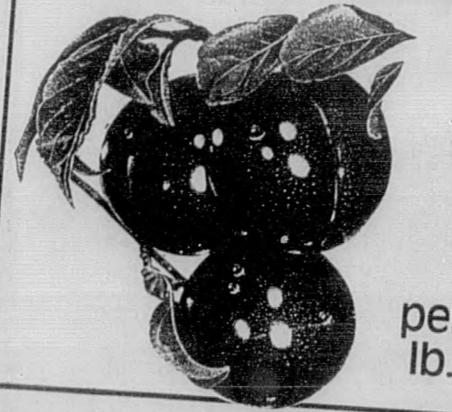
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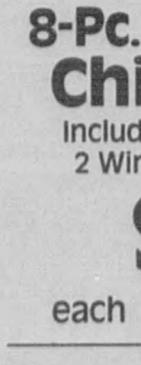
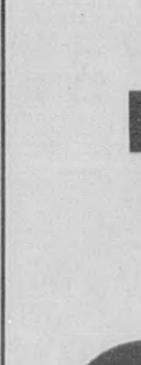
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**Green Onions** 3 bunches **89¢**

Large Size California  
**Juicy Lemons** 6 For **79¢**

 Hy-Top Unsweetened <b>Grapefruit Juice</b> 46-oz. can <b>89¢</b>	 Ragu Asst. Homestyle <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b> 32-oz. jar <b>\$149</b>	 Peter Pan Assorted <b>Peanut Butter</b> 18-oz. jar <b>\$179</b>	 Jiffy Corn <b>Muffin Mix</b> 8½-oz. pkgs. <b>5 For 1</b>
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**Bakery-Deli**  
At Stores Where Available

 8" Single Layer <b>Valentine Cakes</b> each <b>\$2.99</b>	 8-Pc. Combination <b>Chicken Box</b> Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs, 2 Wings and 2 Drumsticks each <b>\$4.99</b>	 Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or <b>Pepsi Cola</b> 2-liter btl. <b>\$1.39</b>	 Ruffles <b>Potato Chips</b> 8-oz. <b>99¢</b>
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Valentine Cupcakes 3 For **\$1**

Bryan Smoked Turkey Breast **\$2.79** ½-lb.

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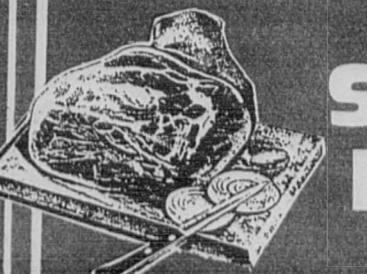
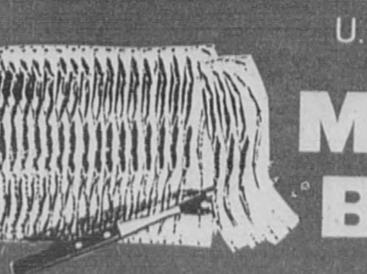
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Wake Up Winter Appetites With Our...  
**HAWAIIAN SALE**

 <b>Sauer's</b> <b>Mayonnaise</b> 32-oz. jar <b>59¢</b>	 <b>Charmin</b> <b>Assorted Bath Tissue</b> 4-roll pkg. <b>69¢</b>	 <b>U.S.D.A. Inspected</b> <b>Smoked Picnics</b> Water Added <b>79¢</b>
Limit 2 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase Additional Quantities At Regular Price		
 <b>Morrell</b> <b>Bacon</b> <b>99¢</b>	 <b>Hormel</b> <b>Chili With Beans</b> Reg. or Hot <b>69¢</b>	 <b>Nature's Finest</b> <b>Golden Ripe Bananas</b> <b>4 Lbs. \$1</b>

**Scott Towels**  
Assorted  
jumbo roll  
**69¢**

**Hormel Chili**  
Reg. or Hot  
With Beans  
**69¢**

**Dole Pineapple**  
In Natural Juice  
Sliced, Crushed or Tidbits  
8-oz. can  
**39¢**

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced Pork Loin**  
**\$159**  
per lb.

**Cubed Steak**  
**\$199**  
per lb.



**U.S.D.A. Inspected Market Sliced Morrell Bacon**  
**99¢**  
per lb.

**Ground Chuck**  
**\$139**  
per lb.

**Nature's Finest Sweet Refreshing Plums**  
**79¢**  
per lb.

**Juicy Sweet Temple Oranges**  
**12 \$1**  
For

**Fresh Crisp California Iceberg Lettuce**  
per head  
**59¢**

**20¢ Off Label Snuggle Fabric Softener**  
**99¢**

**Asst. Flavors Hawaiian Punch**  
64-oz. btl.  
**99¢**

**Assorted Lifebouy Soap**  
4-oz. bars  
**3 For \$1**

**Thin Ronco Spaghetti**  
7-oz.  
**3 For \$1**

**French, Italian, or 1000 Island Kraft Reduced Calorie Dressing**  
8-oz.  
**99¢**

**Food Wrap Handi Wrap II**  
100-ft.  
**95¢**

**Veg All Reg. or Lite Mixed Vegetables**  
16-oz.  
**59¢**

**50¢ Off Label Liquid Wisk**  
32-oz.  
**\$1.84**

**U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless Bottom Hot Dogs**  
**\$1.49**  
per lb.

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh Pork Roast Round Roast**  
**\$1.79**  
per lb.

**Sunnyland Jumbo Meat or Beef Beef Patties**  
5-lb. box  
**\$4.99**

**Sunnyland Meat, Beef or Thick Sliced Bologna**  
per lb.  
**\$1.49**

**Mr. Turkey 8-oz. Sliced Bologna**  
Or 12-oz. Turkey Franks  
each pkg.  
**99¢**

**Lykes Power Pak Red Hots or Sausage**  
5-lb. bag  
**\$5.99**

**Bryan Cocktail Smokies**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.49**

**Bryan Smoked Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.29**

**Bryan Traditional Beef or Smoked Sliced Sausage**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$2.29**

**Sunnyland Sliced Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.29**

**Bryan Smoked Bacon**  
24-oz. pkg.  
**\$3.39**

**Bryan Boneless Pork Loins**  
per lb.  
**\$3.99**

**Bryan Meat, Beef or Hot Sliced Bologna**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

**Lykes Square Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.49**

**Lykes Spiced Luncheon**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.89**

**Large Size Broccoli**  
each bunch  
**\$1.09**

**Nature's Finest Large Size Juicy Limes**  
5 For  
**\$1**

**Refreshing California Kiwi Fruit**  
each  
**39¢**

**Plump Sweet Red Seedless Grapes**  
per lb.  
**\$1.29**

**Fresh Buttery Avocados**  
For  
**3.99¢**

**Kraft Reg. or Light Salad Dressing Miracle Whip**  
32-oz. jar  
**\$1.49**

**Assorted Disposable Diapers Ultra Pamper's**  
Convenience Pak 28 to 56 ct. box  
**\$8.99**

**Birds Eye Cob Corn**  
4-ear pkg.  
**\$1.19**

**Gorton's Crunchy Fish Fillets or Sticks**  
20-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.99**

**Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle Orange Juice**  
64-oz. ctn.  
**\$1.09**

**Shedd's Country Crock Margarine**  
3-lb. ctn.  
**\$1.49**

**Banquet Apple, Chry. or Peach Fruit Pies**  
20-oz.  
**\$1.09**

**Larry's Assorted Stuffed Potatoes**  
10-oz. 2 For  
**\$1**

**Assorted Light 'N Lively Yogurt**  
6-oz.  
**39¢**

**Pillsbury Crescent Rolls**  
8-oz.  
**\$1.19**

**Fresh Imported Coconuts**  
each  
**59¢**

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**Tide**  
Detergent  
42-oz. box  
**\$159**

**Our Value Peeled Tomatoes**  
29-oz. cans  
**2 \$1**

## Hawaiian Sale

Carnation Coffee Mate 22-oz. <b>\$2.79</b>	Carnation A.S. Sugar-Free Hot Cocoa Mix 10-ct. <b>\$1.85</b>
Contadina Tomato Sauce 8-oz. 3 For <b>\$1</b>	Carnation Instant Breakfast 6-ct. <b>\$1.99</b>
Contadina Tomato Paste 6-oz. 2 For <b>79¢</b>	Carnation A.S. Sugar-Free Instant Breakfast 8-ct. <b>\$3.63</b>
Kraft Velveeta Shells & Cheese Dinners 12-oz. <b>\$1.29</b>	
Libby's Potted Meat 3-oz. 3 For <b>89¢</b>	

Midol 200 200 MG Ibuprofen 16-ct. btl. <b>\$2.09</b>	Secret Spray 4-oz. size <b>\$2.19</b>
Clairol Regular Final Net 8-oz. <b>\$2.99</b>	Ivory All Types Shampoo or Conditioner 15-oz. btl. <b>\$1.79</b>
Eveready D-Cell Commander Flashlight each <b>\$2.59</b>	Disposable BIC Lighter 1-ct. pkg. <b>2.99¢</b>
Robitussin 4-oz. <b>\$1.99</b>	Tablets Benadryl Complete 24-ct. <b>\$2.99</b>
Reg. or Sensitive Antiseptic Sea Breeze 4-oz. <b>\$1.99</b>	Platinum Double Edge Schick Blades 5-ct. <b>79¢</b>
Extra-Hold Clairol Mousse 6-oz. <b>\$1.99</b>	Cold Tablets Alka-Seltzer Plus 20-ct. <b>\$2.89</b>

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Fresh Glazed Donuts dozen <b>\$1.79</b>	2-Piece Chicken Snack Box Includes: 2 Pieces of Chicken, 1 Potato Log and 1 Roll each <b>\$1.79</b>
Fresh Made 8" Round Carrot, Coconut, or Red Velvet Cakes each <b>\$4.99</b>	Reg. Bean Eight O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag <b>\$2.39</b>
Hot Lunch Special each <b>\$2.59</b>	Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or Coca Cola 2-liter btl. <b>\$1.39</b>
Includes: One 6-oz. Portion of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread each <b>\$2.59</b>	Reg. Bean Eight O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag <b>\$2.39</b>
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## Armed robber holds up local convenience store

A black male armed with a knife escaped on foot with \$265 in cash.

According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, a black male

described as being six feet tall and

weighing 180 pounds entered the HOCO convenience store located at the intersection of Highways 87 and 189 in Elba early Monday, and after

pulling out a knife robbed a store clerk of \$265.

The robber was wearing a black leather jacket with a blue turban-type head gear at the time of the robbery and reportedly pulled the turban over his face to conceal his identity.

The robber then left the store and ran directly across the road and

through backyards along a ditch that eventually led to the Mulberry Heights section of town.

Chief White, "and kept the scent

of track dogs were brought in from the Troy Police Dept., along with two officers, as well as two

officers and a patrol car from both Enterprise and Opp to help aid in the manhunt.

The dogs picked up the scent

near a church located across the street from the store," stated Chief

White, "and kept the scent

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## Wet/Dry ruling expected March 9

The ongoing battle concerning the results of the recent wet/dry election in Elba is far from over.

Elba attorney Bill Stokes,

representing a group of local citizens who opposed the election of a new election to "malconduct and corruption" present at the original election in November, 1986, requested Judge McAliley overrule the earlier judgment of former Judge Sam Adams, who dismissed the suit upon request by the city.

Adams stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the requirements in the original election and further stated the circuit court didn't have the jurisdiction over the case since election contests apply only to elections involving political office.

Judge McAliley listened to both sides and stated he would issue a ruling on March 9.

## Commission asked to change location of county animal shelter

GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW BAND ROOM . . . School board members and band officers took part Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, in the official groundbreaking for a new band room to be located at Elba High School. The band room, which will be constructed at a cost of \$350,000, will include three practice rooms, a library, a classroom, a rehearsal room and a stage. The officers of the band, who are pictured above, are L-R: Elba School Board Chairman Dr. Bill Cowart, board member Tom McElroy, board member Nordan White, band council vice president Gingy Lindsey, band council president Paige Morrow, Supi. Billy Crews, band booster president Dykes Rushing, and band director Darby Davis.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 23, at the courthouse in Elba and handled only routine business in a meeting that lasted less than an hour.

The brief meeting's only visitor

was Dale Robinson, who asked the commission for help concerning the building of an animal shelter near his home east of Enterprise of Highway 134. Mrs. Robinson stated all residents in the area are opposed to the construction of the animal shelter in the residential area and feel the location of the shelter in the area will lower the property value of the homes as well as pose health threats associated with the shelter.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan told the visitor that it would be impossible for the commission to stop the construction of the animal shelter, and suggested residents speak to the county health department about a possible health problem.

In other action at Monday's meeting, \*\*\*approved minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting; \*\*\*told a representative of a data processing firm that the probate office would send out invitation to bid on data processing work within a month; \*\*\*agreed to pay a \$764 claim from the county for damage done to a car by a piece of county equipment; \*\*\*approved a request by the Shriner's to allow the organization to sponsor the annual Chicken Festival the last week in March and the first week in April; \*\*\*agreed on a contract that will give the commission 70 percent of the proceeds from the second annual Chicken Festival; and \*\*\*agreed to get bids on a septic tank to be installed at the county fairgrounds.

## City continues to operate with no insurance

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and continues to be plagued by lack of and/or the high cost of insurance. The city has had without liability insurance for several weeks and apparently will remain that way. The council decided not to buy a liability policy presented that

would cost over \$50,000 annually. This is a ten-fold increase from the approximately \$5,000 cost of the previous year. The city has had without liability insurance for several weeks and apparently will remain that way. The council decided not to buy a liability policy presented that

than the legal limits on any damage awards, but will also be liable for \$50,000 annual insurance fees.

The council decided to buy insurance to cover any liability in organized recreation activities. This cost is much less; for less than \$500 the city and each elected official will be covered in liability insurance.

Construction Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. Stephen's, the local golf club has spent tireless hours in the flowing well area, but an influx of money was needed to complement their efforts and gain full benefit of the beautiful landmark.

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## National Healthcare reports \$8 million loss

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ-NHCI) reported a net loss in the second fiscal quarter of \$8.0 million (.3076 per share), which included \$6.0 million (\$0.63 per share) in additional charges.

\*\*\*A 10 percent increase in average common shares outstanding to approximately 10.5 million in the latest quarter, compared to 8.0 million in the three quarters ended December 31, 1986, and

\*\*\*An effective tax benefit of 30 percent from operating losses incurred in the quarter; the company has available approximately \$6.0 million of net operating losses available to reduce future taxable income.

National Healthcare, founded in 1981, provides integrated hospital and health care services to rural communities in 12 states. The company owns and operates, manages or has agreements to acquire 34 hospitals with 2,963 beds. NHCI also operates nursing homes, emergency medical services, home health agency, licensed swing bed programs and substance abuse treatment programs.

## SUB-STATE BASKETBALL FINALS

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 7:00 p.m.

Holtville at New Brockton

John Essex at Kinston

Support Your Team!!!!

## Food stamps may decrease in March

Effective March 1, some food stamp recipients who receive Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will see a slight decrease in the amount of food stamps they receive each month. County Human Resources Director Ron Smith has announced.

The decrease will amount to only a few dollars for most affected households, and some of these food stamp households will see no change at all," Smith noted.

"The federal government, which

sets guidelines for the program, requires a recertification of eligibility and a recalculation of monthly food stamp benefits whenever there is a change in the financial situation of a food stamp household," he pointed out.

Currently, there are about 100 county stamp households in Alabama, including approximately 1500 in Coffee County.

All states administer the food stamp program according to regulations set forth by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

"The federal government, which